

In RE application of T. ONO et al

Serial No.: 08/979,810

Group Art Unit: 2761

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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SUPPORT METHOD AND APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS (as amended)



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 1999,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 15, 16, 23, 24, 27 and 28.

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 15, 16, 23, 24, 27 and
28. Accordingly, claims 1-14, 17-22, 25 and 26 are pending.

Each of the independent claims that are pending, claims
1, 17 and 18, have been rejected as being unpatentable under
35 U.S.C. § 103 over Camaisa, U.S. Patent No. 5,845,263.
Additionally, Camaisa et al is used as a primary reference in
the rejection of each of the claims dependent on these
independent claims. Reconsideration of the rejections is
requested for the following reasons.